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Hon. J. E. Tindal Dead.

Sustained Injuries in Alighting from Columbia Street Car which Proved Fatal.

Columbia special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Mr. J. E. Tindal, Secretary of State when Tillman was Governor, from 1890 to 1894, died in the Columbia Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning from injuries he received at midnight last night by falling from the running board of a crowded street car on Main street. The body will be taken to his former home in Clarendon county this afternoon, the funeral to be held there to-morrow. Mr. Tindal was 69 years old.

No one seems to know just how the accident occurred. Mr. Tindal was on his way from Clemson College, where he has been a trustee for many years, to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Quattlebaum, on Blanding street. He fell from the car as it was moving rapidly between two streets a few blocks beyond his destination. Passengers standing near him were not able to figure out how the accident occurred so sudden and unexpected was it. He fell with the back of his head striking the macadam and died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Tindal was a staunch Baptist and was a power for good in his community. He was a fine soldier, serving through the entire civil war. He was also a thoroughly educated man. At the time the war broke out he was completing his education at the University of Bonn, in Germany, equipping himself for a chair in ancient languages. At the close of the war he went to farming in this State, and was always successful at this. He was 20 years head of the Sunday school in his community, and did a splendid work in character building. Before going abroad he graduated at Furman University.

Negro Charged with Murdering White Boy.

Shaw, Miss., May 24—A negro, whose name is not known, is in jail at Cleveland, this county, charged with having murdered a 7-year old boy, because the boy had refused to perform a certain task required by the negro. The boy's body was found several miles from the scene of the crime tied in a sack. Considerable excitement prevails.

Death of Mrs. John S. Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, widow of Maj. John S. Miller, died at her home at Jefferson Sunday. She was seventy five years old, and one of the most lovable and best ladies in Chesterfield county. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Evans, and sons, Messrs. Wm. and James Miller. —Monroe Journal.

The Brickman Verdict Paid.

The verdict in the famous Brickman case has been paid at last. Clerk of the Court Tate on last Saturday received a voucher from the Southern railway for \$44,524.95 and promptly deposited the same in the Loan and Savings bank. The voucher represented \$40,000 of verdict, a little over \$4,000 of interest and the balance costs. Mr. Holman of the firm of Legare & Holman, came up from Charleston yesterday, and the whole matter was settled to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.—Yorkville Enquirer.

White Man Convicted of Murdering his Wife—His Horrible Story of the Crime.

Anderson special to News and Courier: In the Court of General Sessions to-day Luther Strickland, white man, was convicted of murder with a recommendation to mercy. This was a very atrocious case. Strickland killed his wife last February. There were no witnesses to the deed. Strickland was placed on the stand and told the story of the killing in detail. He displayed absolutely no emotion or feeling and told his story in a mechanical way, answering all questions deliberately, but clearly.

Strickland said he retired early on the night of the killing and soon dropped off to sleep. Some time after he was awakened by a noise in the yard, and got up and went out to see about it, carrying his axe with him. He found a man and a woman standing near the hog pen, the man with his arms around the woman. The man ran and he followed him with the axe in his hand. The man escaped, and then Strickland says he turned and came back, and then recognized his wife for the first time. He asked her who the man was, and she refused to tell him, and he struck her several times with the axe. She staggered under the blows and he seized her by the arm and carried her into the house. He asked her again the name of the man, and she again refused to tell. Then he struck her several more blows with a fire poker. She sat in a chair for a few minutes and then lay down on the bed. Soon she commenced complaining and said she was suffering, and said she was cold. Strickland started a fire and then asked her if he should go for a doctor. She said she did not care, and he started for a doctor, but after starting changed his mind and decided that he had better come to the city and give himself up.

Strickland told his story in a clear manner, but the recital of it was pitiful. A wooden man could not have shown less feeling in voice or countenance. Strickland is apparently about 35 years old, but can neither read nor write. He has worked as a farm hand most of his life.

Work of the Crusaders.

Much Good Being Accomplished—Those who Are Not Attending Meetings Urged to do So.

Mr. Editor: It has been the writer's privilege and pleasure to be a very regular attendant upon the meetings of the Christian Crusaders. That these noble workers in God's vineyard are doing good in our midst, there can be no possibility of a doubt in the mind of any right thinking man or woman who has attended any of these meetings. We know that appearances are often deceptive, but any rational person could not help being deeply and favorably impressed with these indefatigable workers for God. Many precious souls, through the instrumentality and influence of the Crusaders, have been brought to Christ, and it is more than probable that, ere these services come to a close, many more will come out on the Lord's side. Although the meetings have been fairly well attended, still, the congregations should be vastly larger and more regular. And it is sadly evident that our people, as a whole, are not giving the Crusaders the hearing and support that they so justly merit and deserve. And for this reason, the writer, with the kindest feelings of sympathy and interest for all, sincerely urges and advises every one to give to this all-important matter more time and consideration, and come out to hear the Crusaders so earnestly preach the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ. Too many words of commendation and praise in behalf of these Christian workers could not be said, but it is the writer's purpose only to give to those whom for some reason have not lent encouragement and sympathy to this Crusade movement, his humble impression of their efforts in winning souls to Christ, and at the same time to urge you, for your own personal pleasure and edification to "come out".

—Lancastrian.

Boy Commits Suicide.

Concord special to Charlotte Observer: Sam Barnhardt, a 15 year-old boy, son of John H. Barnhardt, of Number 8 township, killed himself Tuesday evening at his father's home. The boy used a single barrel gun in taking his own life. He came in from a nearby field about 5 o'clock, made a few remarks to his mother and passed into the room. The shot from the right foot was removed and, with this foot, the trigger was thrown, while the gun was held with the left hand, the muzzle at the head. The entire charge went into the head and when, a few minutes later, the boy was found, he lay on the floor dead. No cause is known, for a certainty, for the deed.

Two Negroes Plowing One Mule.

Mr. S. M. Parker made a trip last week to the Pleasant Valley neighborhood, and there saw something the like of which he had never before seen or heard. It was the spectacle of two negroes plowing one mule. They had two plows, one hitched by the clevis to each trace chain. One was running one furrow and the other the other one, and the mule was walking between. In that section the land is sandy and Mr. Parker says the people there didn't consider the sight so extraordinary as he did.—Monroe Journal.

An Object Lesson to Parents.

Recently in the Burke County court room, a grief-stricken mother surrendered the last cent she could rake and scrape and borrow to save her son from the chain-gang. It was a piteous spectacle and one presenting a great moral lesson. The son had been reared and encouraged in idleness and shirking and selfishness and carelessness until he had naturally and inevitably developed into a lawless, disorderly citizen. The lesson is, that there are hundreds and thousands of boys (ten, twelve and fourteen years of age) headed in that direction now, and traveling as fast as life allows. They drop out of school because they do not want to work and then take to the streets and the byways that lead to ruin. "They have sown the wind and they shall reap the whirlwind." They are idling on the streets and they shall work on the roads unless something is done to head them off from their logical destination. A sad day is dawning when parents acknowledge their inability to control their own boys; and these same boys ought to be kept at work at something, even if the parents have to pay for the privilege, otherwise there will be a harder debt to pay in later years by the boys and the parents and the community.—Prof. Bruce Craven, in the Morganton News-Herald.

Woman Mysteriously Murdered in Aiken County.

Charleston, S. C., May 23—A dispatch from Aiken, says: Mrs. E. B. Wilson, wife of a well known farmer, living about 12 miles from here, near Beech Island, was shot and probably mortally wounded at 4 o'clock this morning, the bullet having been fired through a window pane in the window of her bedroom. Mr. Wilson was in bed, with her young baby, and in the next room slept her husband and two other children. Two pickets were found off the yard fence, and the footprints of a man leading to one from the place.

Enforcing Law in Lancaster.

The Anti-Liquor League and The News Commended for Striving to Uphold the Law.

From the News and Courier. Commenting on the protest of the "Anti-Liquor League of Lancaster," against the pardon of a man convicted of violating the prohibition law, the Lancaster News says:

"The Anti-Liquor League of Lancaster, has filed with the Governor a protest against the granting of the petition submitted to him for the pardon of Mr. J. D. Walker, now serving a sentence for liquor selling in Lancaster. There is scarcely a man here who does not feel sorry for Mr. Walker, but we do not believe that the sentiment of the community favors the extension of Executive clemency to him—at least not for the present—for he has as yet served but a small part of his sentence."

"Mr. Walker, as is well known, is a white man of intelligence and education, and if one of that class is not to be punished for the commission of so heinous an offence as illicit liquor selling, wherein is the justice in punishing obscure and ignorant violators of the law, whether they be white or black? The law is no respecter of persons, or, at least, it should not be, but if there be any discrimination at all it should be against the educated white man. And it may be that some idea of that kind was in the mind of the Judge when he imposed sentence on Mr. Walker."

We have seen no better sign of the determination of Prohibitionists to make the law effective in prohibition counties than the action of this League in Lancaster, and the utterances of the Lancaster newspaper. This man Walker is a Confederate Veteran, and there is much sympathy for him on that account, but it is said, on the other hand, that he has heretofore been charged with violating laws, and that he has given great trouble in Lancaster.

Where the people, supported by an honest and brave county press, are watchful and active in suppressing the "blind tigers," they will be suppressed.—The "blind tiger" element in such a town and county as Lancaster is not formidable, no means or influence are friendly to it and it cannot successfully defend itself.

The only hope for Lancaster's "blind tigers" is to be let alone. If the law abiding people of the town and the county go to sleep, if they are indifferent to the law-breakers, the law-breakers will flourish. The temptation of the "blind tigers" of good order is to be let alone. The average man likes to let the "blind tigers" alone, and that is why the "tigers" thrive. The pardon of Walker would be a serious blow to those who strive to maintain the law in Lancaster.